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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1. (currently amended) A stable skin care product comprising:

a first composition comprising about 0.001% to about 10% of a retinoid selected from the group consisting of retinyl esters, retinol, retinal, and mixtures thereof;

a second composition comprising about 0.0001% to about 50% of at least one retinoid booster selected from the group consisting of CITRAL, CITRONELLOL, COCAMIDE DEA, DAMASCONE, ~~1,3-DIMETHYL-2-IMIDAZOLIDINONE~~, GERANIOL, 18b GLYCERHETINIC ACID, 8 OH QUINOLINE, N LAURY SARCOSINE, LINALOOL, ~~LINOLEAMIDE-DEA~~, ALPHA IONONE and LINSEED OIL;

a first compartment for storing the first composition, wherein the first compartment keeps the first composition out of contact with oxygen; and

a second compartment for storing the second composition, the first and second compartments being joined together;

thereby avoiding chemical degradation of said first composition that would be caused by contact with said second composition.

Claim 2. (original) The stable skin care product of claim 1 wherein the second composition has at least two retinoid boosters in an amount of about 0.0001% to about 50%.

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Claim 3. (original) The stable skin care product of claim 1 wherein the first compartment is made out of aluminum.

Claim 4. (original) A method of conditioning skin, the method comprising applying topically to the skin the product of claim 1.

Claim 5. (currently amended) A method of mimicking the effect on skin of retinoic acid, the method comprising applying to the skin the product of claim 1; wherein said effect is chosen from the group consisting of treatment of acne, wrinkles, psoriasis, age spots, discoloration, and combinations thereof.

Claim 6. (currently amended) A stable skin care product comprising:

a first composition comprising about 0.01% to about 1% of a retinoid to provide a first benefit; said retinoid selected from a group consisting of retinyl esters, retinol, retinal, and mixtures thereof;

a second composition comprising about 0.0001% to about 50% of at least one retinoid booster to boost the first benefit;

said retinoid booster selected from the group consisting of CITRAL, CITRONELLOL, COCAMIDE DEA, DAMASCONE, ~~1,3-DIMETHYL-2-IMIDAZOLIDINONE~~, GERANIOL, 18b GLYCERHETINIC ACID, 8 OH QUINOLINE, N LAURY SARCOSINE, LINALOOL, ~~LINOLEAMIDE-DEA~~, ALPHA IONONE and LINSEED OIL;

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a first compartment for storing the first composition, wherein the first compartment keeps the first composition out of contact with oxygen; and

a second compartment for storing the second composition, the first and second compartments being joined together;

thereby avoiding chemical degradation of said first composition that would be caused by contact with said second composition.

Claim 7. (original) The stable skin care product of claim 6 wherein the second composition has at least two retinoid boosters in an amount of about 0.0001% to about 50%.

Claim 8. (original) The stable skin care product of claim 6 wherein the first compartment is made out of aluminum.

Claim 9. (original) A method of conditioning skin, the method comprising applying topically to the skin the product of claim 6.

Claim 10. (currently amended) A method of mimicking the effect on skin of retinoic acid, the method comprising applying to the skin the product of claim 6; wherein said effect is chosen from the group consisting of treatment of acne, wrinkles, psoriasis, age spots, discoloration, and combinations thereof.

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Claim 11. (currently amended) A stable skin care product comprising:

a first composition comprising about 0.001% to about 10% of a retinoid to provide a first benefit; said retinoid selected from a group consisting of retinyl esters, retinol, retinal, and mixtures thereof;

a second composition comprising about 0.0001% to about 50% of at least one retinoid booster to boost the first benefit;

said retinoid booster selected from the group consisting of CITRAL, CITRONELLOL, Climbazole, COCAMIDE DEA, DAMASCONONE, 1,3-DIMETHYL-2-IMIDAZOLIDINONE, GERANIOL, 18b GLYCERHETINIC ACID, 8 OH QUINOLINE, N LAURY SARCOSINE, LINALOOL, LINOLEAMIDE-DEA, ALPHA IONONE and LINSEED OIL;

a first compartment for storing the first composition, wherein the first compartment keeps the first composition out of contact with oxygen; and

a second compartment for storing the second composition, wherein the second compartment keeps the second composition out of contact with oxygen; and wherein the first and second compartments are joined together;

thereby avoiding chemical degradation of said first composition that would be caused by contact with said second composition.

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Claim 12. (original) The stable skin care product of claim 11 wherein the second composition has at least two retinoid boosters in an amount of about 0.0001% to about 50%.

Claim 13. (original) The stable skin care product of claim 11 wherein the first and second compartments are made out of aluminum.

Claim 14. (original) A method of conditioning skin, the method comprising applying topically to the skin the product of claim 11.

Claim 15. (currently amended) A method of mimicking the effect on skin of retinoic acid, the method comprising applying to the skin the product of claim 11; wherein said effect is chosen from the group consisting of treatment of acne, wrinkles, psoriasis, age spots, discoloration, and combinations thereof.

Claim 16. (currently amended) The stable skin care product according to claim 11, wherein said retinoid booster is Climbazole;
and wherein said product further comprises a second retinoid booster selected from the group consisting of alpha-ionone, damascenone, and mixtures thereof.

Claim 17. (new) The stable skin care product of claim 1, further comprising about 0.5 % to about 50 % of an emollient selected from the group consisting of esters, fatty acids, alcohols, polyols, and hydrocarbons.

Claim 18. (new) The stable skin care product of claim 1, wherein said booster is alpha-ionone.

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